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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to the following co-pending commonly owned U.S. patent applications: "Gaming Device Having Apparatus and Method for Producing an Award Through Award Elimination or Replacement," filed on October 11, 2000, Serial No. 09/686,283, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-139; "Gaming Device Having Award Exchange Bonus Round And Method For Revealing Award Exchange Possibilities," Serial No. 09/689,510, Attorney Docket, No. 0112300-140; "Gaming Device Having Graduating Award Exchange Sequence With A Tease Consolation Sequence And An Initial Qualifying Sequence," Serial No. 09/680,601, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-142; "Gaming Device Having Value Selection Bonus," filed on October 6, 2000, Serial No. 09/684,605, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-156; and "Gaming Device Having Award Modification Options For Player Selectable Award Digits," Serial No. 09/933,843. Attorney Docket No. 0112300-898.